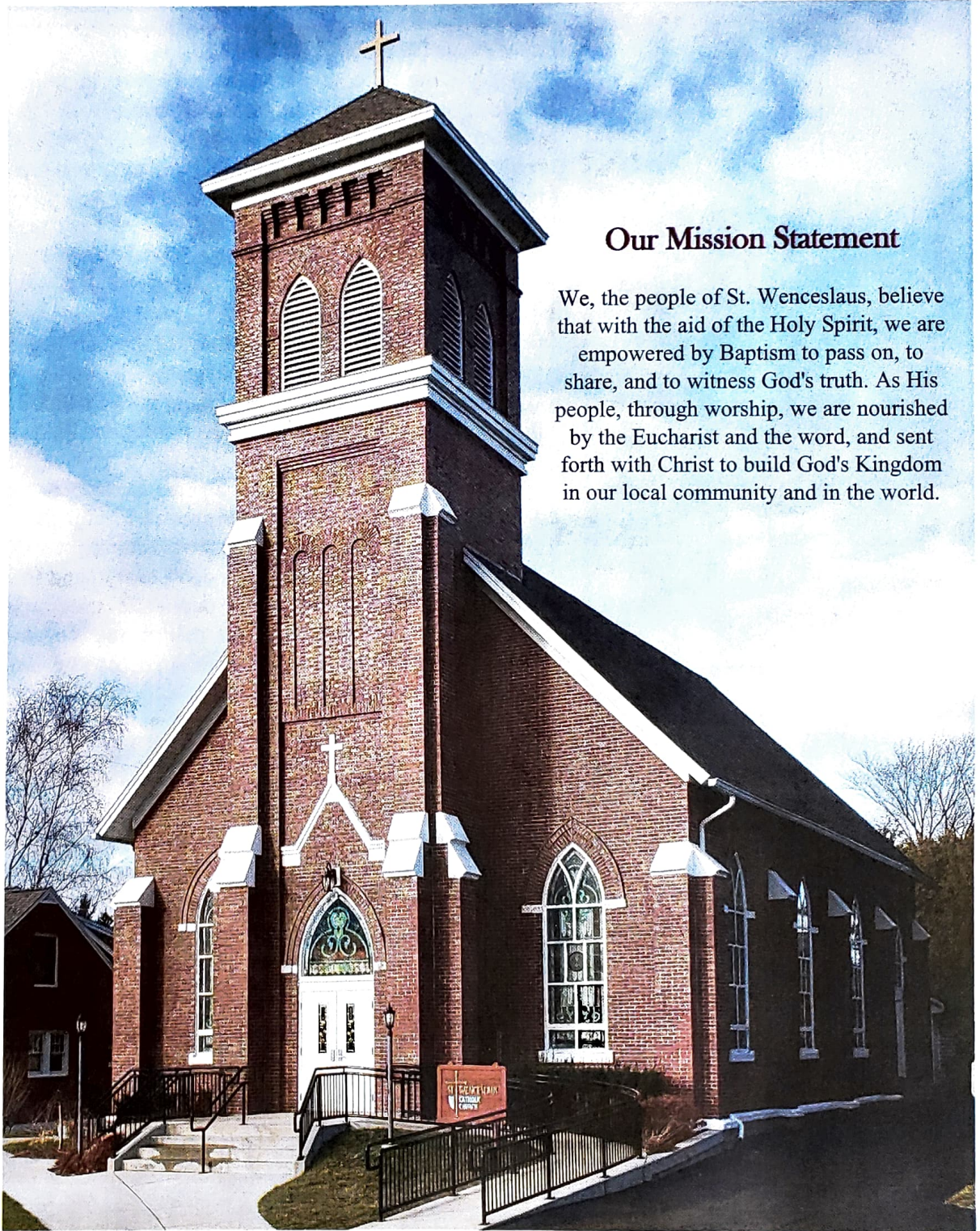


# 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets.  
Then he called them.

Mk 1:19-20



## Our Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Wenceslaus, believe that with the aid of the Holy Spirit, we are empowered by Baptism to pass on, to share, and to witness God's truth. As His people, through worship, we are nourished by the Eucharist and the word, and sent forth with Christ to build God's Kingdom in our local community and in the world.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

January 24, 2021



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**Anticipating Surgery?**

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Father will hear confessions by  
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**Eucharist for the Homebound**

If you are homebound, recovering from  
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Eucharist brought to your home, please  
call or email the Parish Office or call  
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**SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY**

**JANUARY 31, 2021**

**@ 8:30 A.M.**

**Readers:**

**Saturday Mass:**

Lori Phillips

**Sunday Mass:**

Clem Suttman

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23—SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021**

**Saturday, January 23**

**6:00 p.m.**

For Linda Avis by Kathryn Schaub

**Sunday, January 24**

**8:30 a.m.**

For Carol Korson by Jerome Korson

**Saturday, January 30**

**6:00 p.m.**

Victor and Vennie Kolarik Family by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

**Sunday, January 31**

**8:30 a.m.**

For Arelene (Popp) Mathews by Rich and Betty Popp

**May the peace of Christ be with you all!**

Today is the Third Sunday in Ordinary time. John the Baptist has been arrested. Jesus is beginning His ministry. As He was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and his Brother casting their nets into the sea, they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed Him. He walked a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat mending their nets. Then He called them, so they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed Him.

This seems rather sudden, but these men, who were disciples of John the Baptist, had met Jesus before. In last week's Gospel, Peter and Andrew, met Jesus and spent time with Him. He called them by name; they were not strangers. When Jesus saw them, He invited them to "Come after Me and I will make you fishers of men." The disciples left everything and followed Jesus.

This is the same message Jesus extends to us, "Come after Me." He calls us by name, He wants us to enter into a personal relationship with God. He wants to give us a more meaningful and purposeful life and ultimately, happiness.

The problem is that we are not always listening. We fill our lives with so much noise, that God's call gets lost, we don't hear it, and so we can't respond to it. If we really want to let God's call in our hearts resound. We must learn the value of silence. We must give silence a chance. You may be amazed at what God is asking you to do. Try giving God 5-10 minutes of you undivided attention each day.

**In Christ, Deacon Martin**

**There will be a Finance Council** meeting in the Church basement immediately after Sunday Mass today. Masks and social distancing are required.

**There will be a Chicken Dinner** meeting for feasibility and planning on February 1, in the Church basement at 7 p.m. Please inform, Deacon Martin or Jerry Fleis of your ideas or suggestions whether or not you plan to go to the meeting. Everyone's ideas are valued and will be considered. Much depends on the outcome of the pandemic. Masks and social distancing are required.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
JANUARY 24, 2021**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>Mark 16:15-18</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Mark 3:31-35</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Mark 4:1-20</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Mark 4:21-25</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Mark 4:26-34</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Mark 4:35-41</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Mark 1:21-28</b>





**Last week I received** permission to do a Communal/Scripture services. Later in the week Bishop Hurley called me and told me he could not give me permission to do so as it is against Diocesan policy. I can do a scripture service, a prayer service in church, but I cannot give the Eucharist, the body of Christ at the service.

**Blessing of Throats** will take place next weekend. It will be a community blessing from the pulpit. Due to COVID, there will be no individual throat blessings.

**If you know** of anyone who would be a good candidate to serve as pianist, a paid position, please let Deacon Martin know.

**Please continue to pray** for fellow parishioners, especially those you have not seen for a while. Reach out to others with a phone call, text, card, or an email. This will be good for each of you.

**Living Faith**, devotionals for January, February and March and **Calendars** through the generosity of Martinson Funeral Home, are available in the vestibule.

**Boxed sets** of parishioner envelopes are also in the vestibule. If you can, would you please help to deliver them to fellow parishioners. At the end of January, they will be placed in the office until the snowbirds return.

**Thanks to all who** are coming to the Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass and to those who are watching the Mass on the internet or on television. This is a very difficult time. We must strive to build our prayer lives and keep our connection with God.

#### Family Perspective - by Bod Ozar

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of "Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc." Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

**Stewardship Reflections:** "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17 Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

**Words to Ponder:** In the words of Martin Luther King Jr. whose birthday we celebrated recently, "To retaliate in kind would do nothing but intensify the existence of hate in the universe. Along the way of life, someone must have sense enough, and morality enough, to cut off the chain of hate."

#### Please Pray For:

Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink

Beth Britt,

Ben Bardenhagen

Joanne & Keith Burnham

Wayne Carter

Mary Ann Duperon

Kelly Endres

Kevin Giangiolbe

Tracy Grille

Theresa Hitchens

Mark Kalchik

Elmer & Millie Kalchik

David Kilcherman

Stacey Kolarik

Art Korson, Dakota Korson

Dorothy (Popp) Korson

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Jan Ready, Joel Rivera

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Gery Zemaitis

...the sick and the homebound of the Parish, their families and caregivers.

Parish priests and administrators as they navigate the restrictions of COVID-19

(\*NEW to Prayer List)

Please call the Parish Office (231-271-3574) when your loved one no longer needs to be on the list.

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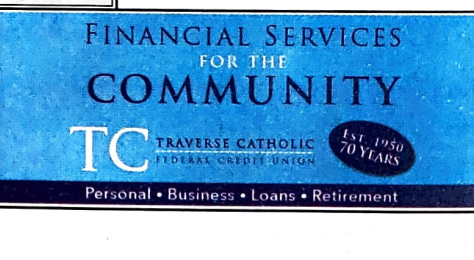
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